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PROGRESS REPORT OF THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA, ORR

MONTH OF DECEMBER 1958

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF, GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH

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A. Accomplishments and Coordination Activities

1. Production in the Geographic Research Area declined seasonally during December. Maps and reports completed were principally in support of OCI, clandestine operations, and staff planning on Antarctica. Significant work in progress includes a provisional atlas of Chinese Communist administrative units, regional analyses of Northeast Thailand and the Soviet Arctic, RRE-type studies on the Middle East, and various NIS sections. New projects on Finland, Rumanian agriculture, the "northern territories" of Poland, and various codeword subjects are expected to develop during January.

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2. The Cartography Division completed 89 maps and charts -- 82 for the Agency and 7 for the Department of State. A total of 124 requests were accepted -- all for CIA components.

3. The Geographic Division completed two Geographic Intelligence Reports (GR 201, ^{25X1A20} and GR-202, ^{25X1A20}; one Map and Chart Appraisal component of the NIS Chapter I Annual on Sweden; one Section 19 of NIS Chapter I on North Korea; and four memoranda in the G/E and G/I categories.

4. The Map Library Division received 4,664 foreign-published maps during the month, of which 83% were retained in CIA; 32% sent to AMS; and 24% to the Library of Congress. The Division sent out 15,049 maps in response to 901 requests; in addition, 400 geographic and cartographic items were distributed in response to 120 requests.

5. Several meetings were held between personnel of State, Defense, and the Map Library Division regarding the possible implementation of an aerial photography project for Western Jordan, which was requested by the Government of Jordan. As a result of the meetings, a project proposal has been drafted and transmitted by State to the Embassy in Amman for presentation to the Government of Jordan.

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6. [REDACTED] D/GG, participated in a discussion of the scientific requirements to be prepared for the formulation of an Antarctic mapping program. The discussion showed again the serious problems of developing a coordinated program, and a restatement of requirements is being prepared by a panel of the Committee on Polar Research for the NSF and OCB. Also during the month, the OCB revised its Report on Antarctica to reflect more adequately the concern that is felt over the implications of Soviet activities related to the area. [REDACTED] delivered a paper on Soviet polar activities before ATIC personnel in Dayton. 25X1A9a

7. Some six months after initiation, the special USSR town plans project is at the stage of assembly-line production. Three maps have been completed, with five in various stages of compilation and drafting. Back-up research is being conducted by the Geography Division on three additional towns.

8. D/GI's foreign map procurement program realized a take of 67,585 maps during 1958, a substantial increase over 1957. Requests for map reference service ran 5% above those in 1957.

9. The Chapter IX Subcommittee was unsuccessful in obtaining NIS Committee action on its proposals for adjusting production schedules to reflect greater work loads caused by the Annuals. The matter will be reviewed again in the Subcommittee.

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11. [REDACTED] D/GG, spent the period 14-19 December coordinating a revision of G-15, The Soviet Arctic, [REDACTED]

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12. [REDACTED] D/GG, gave a lecture on astronomy, astrophysics, geodesy, and gravimetry as part of OTR's new Technical and Scientific Operations Course. 25X1X7

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MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE CARTOGRAPHY DIVISION

Month of December 1958

A. Summary of Cartographic Production and Accomplishments

1. During the month of December, the Cartography Division accepted requests for 124 maps and charts, all for CIA components. QRR requests totaled 48, OSI -16, CIA/NIS contributions 25, ONE 5, OCI 16, PIC -2, DD/P - 7, and DD/S - 5.

2. The Division completed 89 maps and charts during December, 82 for the Agency and 7 for the Department of State. Cancellations during the month were 10.

3. The NIS Map Coordinator received 35 new job requests during the month, 18 maps for final printing, 7 for proofing and 10 maps were requested for rerun by D/GL. A total of 46 new jobs were sent to reproduction during the month, 19 final maps, 8 for color proofs and 19 reruns for D/GL. Receipts from reproduction totaled 61 maps, 26 final NIS maps, 16 color proofs and 19 reruns. Thirty-two maps remain in the Coordinator's office at the end of December; 11 for final reproduction and 21 for reruns.

4. The total number of maps and charts in the Division at the end of December was 399, distributed among the Branches as follows:

USSR & Satellites	60
Far East & Western Hemisphere	93
Europe-Africa	56
Special Support	34
Development & Construction	156
(Exclusive of Drafting Sec.)	

Total 399

5. Despite the small working force available during December, the Division completed an acceptable amount of work. Receipts of new requests were slightly above average.

B. Administrative Problems and Other Activities

1. The use of overtime during December dropped to the lowest point of any month in 1958. Of the 82 man-hours worked, 21 were credited against OTR for training purposes. The drop in the use of overtime reflects the effort in the Division to cut back on the use of overtime initiated last summer. Restricting overtime use to rush jobs has not affected production materially except possibly compilation capability in the

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December 1958

Communist China area. During the past year monthly use of overtime was as follows:

January	287	Man-hours	July	271	Man-hours
February	305	"	August	233	"
March	624	"	September	169	"
April	309	"	October	198	"
May	336	"	November	91	"
June	375	"	December	82	"

Of the man-hours indicated for September to December, 120 were credited to OTR and not used for D/GC production.

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2. [REDACTED] Chief of the Far East Compilation Branch, returned from a trip to the Far East. He will resume his duties as Branch Chief after completing his trip report.

3. It has been found that the transfer of G-Area responsibility to St/I for the distribution of documents and current publications is working exceedingly well in the various Branches of the Division. Division personnel have adjusted to the changed procedure and appear to be in general agreement with the type and quality of material the Reading Panel has been forwarding. Preliminary estimates indicate the various Branches are using approximately 10% of their time in evaluating this "take" and current background reading. The use of this time will be kept under careful scrutiny to avoid undue consumption of time in the Division.

4. The Division has initiated steps to place personnel actions in the "pipeline" to replace losses due to attrition and resignations. At present procurement for one I. O. Cartographer and one cartographic draftsman is being initiated. Over the past 6 months there has been an increasing demand placed on the China area of the Far East Branch, and it is advisable to start procurement immediately for additional cartographic capability in this area.

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A. SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER 1958

Agency	Entered	% of Total Entered	Completed	% of Total Completed
CIA:				
DD/I/CRR	48	39%	29	33%
OSI	16	13%	17	19%
NIS	25	19%	3	3%
CNE	5	4%	6	7%
OCI	16	13%	16	18%
PIC	2	2%	1	1%
DD/S	5	4%	4	4%
DD/P	7	6%	6	7%
TOTAL CIA:	124	100%	82	92%
State	0	0%	2	2%
State/NIS	0	0%	5	6%

B. 6 MONTHS SUMMARY

Months	New Maps and Charts Ent'd.	New Maps and Charts Completed	Number of Prints	Reruns Completed	No. of Rerun Prints
December	124	89	50,006	29	20,588
November	85	115	50,367	52	40,684
October	147	147	88,124	50	37,707
September	121	90	75,916	37	40,489
August	116	138	91,250	49	33,698
July	84	121	56,505	35	28,952
TOTALS:	677	700	412,168	252	202,118

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C. SERVICE AND REPRODUCTION PROCESSING DURING PAST 6 MONTHS

Months	Number of Completed X-Jobs	Manhours Required X-Jobs	* Number of Processing Jobs	Number of Items
December	2	10	116	32,274
November	7	11	105	30,688
October	3	25	96	10,587
September	5	25	110	32,406
August	8	22	118	35,534
July	7	41	132	35,887
TOTALS:	32	124	677	177,376

* Except for final maps and reruns

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D. MAPS AND GRAPHS COMPLETED IN PAST 6 MONTHS

Agency	July	August	September	October	November	December
CIA	107	101	108	112	85	79
CIA/NIS	9	26	15	29	28	3
STATE	3	4	4	6	0	2
STATE/NIS	2	7	6	0	2	5
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:	121	138	133	147	115	89

E. SUMMARY OF WORK LOAD, MAPS AND CHARTS, AS OF 1 JANUARY 1959 - Does Not Include Service Jobs

STATUS	GC/S	GC/P	GC/E	GC/C *	GC/X	TOTALS
In Reproduction	9	6	2	30	4	51
In Proof	2	12	9	37	1	61
In Check	5	7	0	23	3	38
In Drafting	14	38	9	66	14	141
In Compilation	30	30	36	0	12	108
TOTALS:	60	93	56	156	34	399

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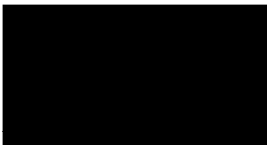
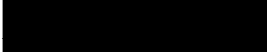

PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE GEOGRAPHY DIVISION

for December 1958

I. ACCOMPLISHMENTS


A. Completed Work

Production of the Geography Division during December consisted of 2 unconventional-warfare reports in the CIA/RR-CR category, 4 memoranda in the G/E and G/I categories, 1 map and chart appraisal component of the NIS Chapter I Annual, and 1 Section 19 of Chapter I, as follows:

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CIA/RR-CR-201		DD/P, Army, Navy, AF
CIA/RR-CR-202		ditto
NIS 41A North Korea	Section 19 of chapter I	NIS Program
NIS 11 Sweden	Map and Chart Appraisal 25X1A2d2 Component of Chapter I <u>Annual</u>	NIS Program
G/E-87		OCB Working Group on Antarctica
G/E-89	Shadow of Possible Cold War Tension in Antarctica	1. Special Asst. for Antarctica, State 2. OGI Daily
G/I-275	Geographic Brief of USSR Economic Region X	S/Com (ORR Project 46.2317)
G/I-276	The USSR's Fourth Antarctic Season	OGI Weekly

B. Planning New Work

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At the request of Lt. Col. N. M. Wreidt, Army Member, JAEC, PN 64.1727,  was initiated, and the preliminary phase was completed and forwarded to the requester. CIA/RR-CR-203 has been assigned to this work but is not reported as yet. Phase II, the major portion of the job, will be held in abeyance until the requester checks operational capabilities.

Research has been completed and a draft text on Soviet Penetration of Finland is being prepared as a CM in the Europe Branch. Questions

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were raised regarding the suitability of the subject for this purpose, since it has large economic aspects. The Economic Area also initiated a similar project two weeks after our initiation of 63.1721. However, it is believed that the Finnish problem encompasses strategic, military and geographic factors as well as the economic and therefore is suitable for EM treatment.

A survey indicates that a sufficient body of material (maps, statistical data and textual) of recent date is available to warrant a project on Rumania: Agricultural Regions. The study would contribute to a better understanding of this important facet of Rumanian economic geography and help to fill specific intelligence gaps as noted by M/AC re its NIS program.

The "Northern Territories" of Poland, PN 63.1720, will define the area, outline geography and indicate changes in recent years as a result of World War II destruction, population shifts, and major political changes. This work will also support a study on recent boundary adjustments along the Soviet-Polish frontier when details regarding these adjustments are available.

Hydroelectric Power Potential of Communist China, formerly planned as an article for the MR, has been reconsidered for publication as a geographic intelligence report, and project initiation for PN 61.1719 to cover has been submitted. The draft was returned from Editing for analyst review before dittoing for coordination.

Two other projects under consideration in the Far East Branch are:

1. A systematic presentation of requirements on specific installations in North Vietnam, something similar to [REDACTED] 25X1X4a1t
 2. A project designed to secure maximum utility from materials gathered by [REDACTED] is being considered. [REDACTED] files 25X1A9a
- on administrative divisions of Korea, both North and South, have been reproduced for GC/F use. When additional material presently held in [REDACTED] 25X1A6a1t is made available by DO/P, GC/F will probably initiate production of civil division listings with accompanying maps for North and South Korea.

C. Progress of Work in the Branches and Staffs

Europe Branch: Chapter IX, NIS 25B, Malta, and Section 19, NIS 2, Ireland, were submitted to GC/C. Work continued on the evasion geography of Czechoslovakia, two UW studies, and one urban area study. Permission was obtained [REDACTED] for use of their base for the [REDACTED] 25X1X7 the base was turned over to D/GC for reproduction.

Near East/Africa Branch: In addition to the AAAS meetings and the usual holiday distractions and vacations, drafts of the Evasion Geography on Afghanistan and the Lebanon Special Forces Study were completed and partially reviewed in the Branch. An MR article on petroleum concessions in the Persian Gulf will be completed in early January. The groundwork has been laid for a research program on Africa. The Branch finds continuing

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evidence of the spurious research program, built on the [redacted] files, library, and area understanding, that is under way in [redacted] 25X1A8aR

25X1A2d2 USSR Branch: Completed work consisted of one UW study, CIA/RR-GR-201, [redacted] the Geographic Analysis of Economic Region X, G/I-275; and the G/S contribution to the map and chart appraisal component of NIS 26, Chapter I Annual. Coordination of G-15, The Soviet Arctic, and the manuscript of Possible Soviet ICBM Locations is in progress. The remaining research effort was concentrated on support for the City Plan Program, UW studies, and Geographic Analysis of Two Specific Areas in the USSR for PIC.

25X1A2d2 Far East/Pacific Branch: One UW study, [redacted] was completed during the month. The report on Regional Analysis of Northeast Thailand progressed to the stage where it is now virtually ready for final reproduction. The Provisional Atlas of Chinese Communist Administrative Units progressed to an advanced stage of compilation, nearing the reproduction stage. A number of smaller projects also neared completion and should be finished in January.

Special Research Staff: Activities for the month included two briefings at the Operations Coordinating Board, on the Soviet expansion in Antarctica, and at AFIC on the evolution of Soviet polar interests. Three intelligence memoranda were completed. Two conferences on geodesy were attended in the Cambridge area.

Coordination Staff: Section 19 of NIS 41A, North Korea, and the Section 19 portion of the Chapter I Annual for NIS 11, Sweden, were forwarded to OBI in December. The ditto copies of Chapter IX, NIS 2, Ireland, were distributed to the contributors for review, and the final copies will be forwarded to OBI during January. Chapter IX of NIS 102, the Southwest Pacific Islands, is progressing slowly and will probably be delayed several months beyond the due date. Coordination of Chapter IX, [redacted] is almost complete; ditto copies will probably be distributed for contributor review during January and the final copies to OBI in February, the due date. 25X6A

Editing and Review Staff: In addition to completed work listed above, MR-56 and GR-197, Agroclimatic Aspects of Corn Production in the Soviet Union, are in the final stages of reproduction and should be issued early in January. Three other reports -- G-15, Revised, The Soviet Arctic, Mainland China; Provisional Atlas of Communist Administrative Units, and Possible ICBM Launch Sites in the USSR -- were edited and made ready for coordination outside the Division. Postwar Developments in the Railroad Network of Poland is currently being revised in line with suggestions made in the process of coordination.

II. RELATIONSHIPS OUTSIDE THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA

25X1A9a [redacted] attended the Conference on Contemporary Geodesy, 1 and 2 December, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, and he and [redacted] attended a Seminar on Military Geodesy, Air Force Cambridge Research Center, 25X1A9a

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Bedford, Massachusetts. These seminars disclosed significant U.S. advancements in aerial gravimetric surveys and important advancements in submarine trilateration. The former is a break-through that promises for earlier completion of a U.S. world gravity survey than otherwise would have been possible. The latter development points starkly to the prospect that submarine missile launchings at sea may begin to approach launch-point accuracies of land-based sites.

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Following briefing of the OCB by [REDACTED] the semi-final draft of the Report on Antarctica to the NSC was revised to reflect the concern felt by the Board over the implications of the Soviet expansion.

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[REDACTED] was invited to assist in the re-drafting of portions of the new draft.

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[REDACTED] was in Dayton, Ohio, 16 and 17 December to: 1. Review the work of a consultant and discuss his future work program; 2. Coordinate the interest and activities in geodesy and gravimetry between the ATIC Project White Stork and the Special Research Branch; and 3. Deliver a paper before ATIC personnel on Soviet Polar activities.

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At the invitation of the Deputy Director, USCS, [REDACTED] attended a meeting of the Panel on Geodesy and Cartography of the Committee on Polar Research and participated in the preparation of scientific requirements for the formulation of an Antarctic mapping program.

Information was received from ATIC, St. Louis, through PIC, regarding the area of the Ecuador-Peru boundary dispute. A memorandum interpreting this data is being prepared for transmittal to the Department of State in regard to the questions they raised about CIA/RR-G-20, International Boundaries in Latin America.

Discussions were held between GG/F and M/AG personnel concerning the latter's proposal for an external research project on agriculture in Communist China. M/AG agreed to coordinate fully with GG/F as negotiations concerning the proposed contract proceed.

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[REDACTED] conferred with [REDACTED], DD/P, concerning the necessity for refinement of the most recent SAC request for E and E Area Studies. [REDACTED] returned from his subsequent trip to Omaha with the desired clarification.

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III. ADMINISTRATION

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Personnel changes in the Geography Division during December were:

1. [REDACTED] joined the staff of the Far East/Pacific Branch as Intelligence Assistant, replacing [REDACTED] who accepted a position with Biographic Register.
2. [REDACTED] became the new Intelligence Assistant in the Europe Branch.
3. Miss [REDACTED] has been assigned to the USSR Branch.

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[REDACTED] received an award for achievement of Elementary Conversational Proficiency in French and [REDACTED] received an award for a meritorious suggestion.

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lectured on Astronomy and Astrophysics and Geodesy and Gravimetry as a part of the new Technical and Scientific Operations Course, Office of Training. 25X1X7

25X1A9a was in 14-19 December 25X1A2g coordinate substantive intelligence in the forthcoming revision of The Soviet Arctic, 25X1X7

Members of the Division attended sessions of the joint meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Geological Society of America, held in Washington 26-30 December. 25X1A9a was chairman of Section E Contributed Papers: Geography and Geology.

IV. PROBLEMS

At least one ERA report issued during the month carried "analyst credit," indicating the names of the three responsible authors. In the interest of intra-ORR consistency and fairness, it is suggested that ORR re-examine its earlier recommendation against the adoption of this practice as Office policy.

A memorandum concerning OBI counterproposals to the Chapter IX Subcommittee proposals for an adjustment in scheduling was forwarded to the AD/OBI. The Chapter IX Subcommittee proposals dated 2 September were then presented to the NIS Committee, 16 December, which did not agree to any adjustment. The problem of reducing time spent in preparation of the Section 19 and the corresponding part of the Chapter I Annuals was referred back to the Chapter IX Subcommittee.

OBI informed us that the graphics prepared for the Section 19 for NIS 41A would not be included in the published Section. It is regrettable that the results of the efforts of the ad hoc committee, which was set up at OBI's insistence that graphics be considered for the Section 19, should not at least be given a trial.

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V. SCHEDULED WORK

Project Control	Title	Requester	Status	Est. Date of Publication
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Geographic Intelligence Review, CIA/RR-MR

60.1657	Geographic Intelligence Review, MR-56	Routine	In Reprod.	Jan 59
60.1718	Geographic Intelligence Review, MR-57	Routine	I	Open

Geographic Intelligence Reports (for standard distribution), CIA/RR-G

61.1211	Geog. of Mingsia, Suiyuan, Chharhar, Shensi	RQM/OIS	Delayed	Open
61.1212	Geog. of Sinkiang	RQM/OIS	***	Open
61.1273	Geog. of Tibet	RQM/OIS	Delayed	Open
64.1629	The Soviet Arctic (G-15 revised)	Self-init.	***	I 59
63.1654	Railroads of Poland	Self-init.	****	I 59
69.1655	NonSov. Activ. in Antarctica during IGY	Self-init.	**	I 59
#61.1719	Hydroelec. Power Potential in Cen. China	Self-init.	***	I 59
#63.1720	"No. Terr." of Poland	Self-init.	*	May 59

Geographic Intelligence Reports (for limited and special distribution), CIA/RR-S

69.1182	Atel. Cor. Manual (Geodesy, Photogram, etc.)	Self-init.	Delayed	Open
69.1279	Satellite Geod. Activ. since Sofia Conf.	Self-init.	Delayed	Open
63.1322	Evasion Geography of Czechoslovakia	AFCIN	***	Open
63.1341	Urban Area Study: Sofia, Bulgaria	RQM/OIS	Delayed	Open
63.1342	Urban Area Study: Burgas, Bulgaria	RQM/OIS	**	I 59
61.1357	North Korea Target Study: Ch'ongjin	RQM/OIS	***	Feb 59
61.1380	Regional Analysis, NE Thailand	Self-init.	****	I 59
62.1391	Evasion Geography of Afghanistan	AFCIN	***	I 59
62.1409	Evasion Geography of Iran	AFCIN	In abeyance	Open
61.1414	Evasion Geography of W. Pakistan/Kashmir	AFCIN	In abeyance	Open
64.1419	USSR RR Map	S/RR/RR	***	I 59

1/	I	Initial research.	Delayed:	Work scheduled; due date or other work
*	*	Research 1/3 complete.		do not warrant beginning project.
**	**	Research 2/3 complete.	In abeyance:	Some work done but higher priority work
***	***	Research in final stage.		has taken precedence.
****	****	Preparation for reproduction	#:	New project initiated during month.
		in process.	Roman Numeral:	Quarter of calendar year.

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Geographic Intelligence Reports, CIA/RR-GR (continued)				
65.1433	Evasion Geography of Switzerland	AFCIN	In abeyance	Open
64.1437	Atlas II, GR-155, Sov. Terr. Adm. Div.	Self-init.	****	Open
Amended				
62.1444	Evasion Geography of Iraq	AFCIN	***	Open
61.1448-1459	North Korean Target Studies (12 studies)	RQM/OIS	Delayed	Open
63.1524	Evasion Geography of Yugoslavia	AFCIN	In abeyance	Open
64.1529	Analysis of Corn Cultivation in USSR	M/AC/RR	In Reprod.	Jan 59
GR-197				
64.1544	25X1A2d2	DD/P, etc.	I	Open
64.1545		DD/P, etc.	I	Open
64.1546		DD/P, etc.	*	Open
64.1547		DD/P, etc.	I	Open
64.1549		DD/P, etc.	***	Jan 59
64.1553		DD/P, etc.	***	Feb 59
64.1554		DD/P, etc.	I	Open
64.1555		DD/P, etc.	***	Jan 59
61.1613		DD/P, etc.	***	Feb 59
64.1636	Revision of Geog. Briefs of Ec. Regions	Self-init.	I	Open
63.1648	25X1A2d2	DD/P, etc.	***	Jan 59
63.1649		DD/P, etc.	*	Open
61.1651	Mainland China Atlas	Self-init.	****	I 59
61.1658		DD/P, etc.	*	Feb 59
61.1661	25X1A2d2	DD/P, etc.	I	Mar 59
61.1662		DD/P, etc.	I	Apr 59
62.1663		DD/P, etc.	*	Feb 59
60.1681	Possible Soviet ICBM Locations	D/I/RR	***	Jan 59
69.1692	Curr. Dev. in Geodesy, etc.	Self-init.	I	Open
62.1702	Special U/W: Lebanon	Army	***	Jan 59

1/ I Initial research. Delayed: Work scheduled; due date or other work do not warrant beginning project.
 * Research 1/3 complete.
 ** Research 2/3 complete. In abeyance: Some work done but higher priority work has taken precedence.
 *** Research in final stage.
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61.1717	Grain Production in Communist China	M/AG/RR	I	Apr 59
#64.1727	25X1A2d2	JAGC(Army)	*	Open
GR-203				
Geographic Intelligence Memorandum, CIA/RR-GM				
61.1711	Overseas Chinese in SE Asia	Self-init.	***	Jan 59
#63.1721	Soviet Penetration of Finland	Self-init.	*	Feb 59
External Research, CIA/RR-ER				
69.908	Add.Ref. to Sov. Diagrams, etc. of Soviet Geod. and Photogram. Instruments (ER-6)		In abeyance	Open
69.908	A Report on Sov. Cartography (ER-12)			
69.908	Selected List of Ref. to Sov. Cartography (ER-13)		In abeyance	Open
69.908	Selected Bibliography of Sov. Geodesy (ER-14)		***	Open
Geographic Memorandums, G/E and G/I; Service Jobs, G/S; and Jobs of Undetermined Category				
63.1209	City Plan: Gdansk, Poland	RQM/OIS	*	Open
61.1316	City Plan: Bucharest, Rumania	RQM/OIS	***	Open
69.1577	Accuracy of Target Positioning: USSR	Navy	***	Open
64.1697	Indicators for Sov. ICBM/LCEM Systems	I/GM/RR	I	Open
64.1712	Geographic Aspects of: Poluozero-Olenogorsk, Svobodnyy, Mozhaysk, and Valday Areas	PTC	*	Jan 59
64.1713	USSR Intelligence Atlas	Self-init.	I	Open
63.1715	Research for Agr. Maps of E. Germany	M/AG/RR	I	Open
#61.1722	25X1A2d2	FE-DD/P	**	Jan 59

- 1/ I Initial research.
* Research 1/3 complete.
** Research 2/3 complete.
*** Research in final stage.
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MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE MAP LIBRARY DIVISION
December 1958

25X1A9a 1. During December the Reference Branch serviced 901 map requests with 15,049 maps, and 120 requests for publications, with 400 items. The total number of requests serviced in December was the lowest of any month during the year. In spite of the lower total, however, the personnel on duty still had a very high per capita number of requests to fill, since the leave taken in the Branch was higher than usual, because of viruses, colds, and the holiday season. Twenty seven members of the Department of State visited the Map Library during the month. Place Name requests totalled 101, and miscellaneous reference questions, 165. Two trips were made to Vital Storage. Since [REDACTED] became ill, only catalogued maps and volumes and certain materials which are received on automatic distribution have been forwarded to the Depository. Lack of personnel has prevented following through with the entire operations of the Vital Storage program.

2. In addition to the requests for maps and publications mentioned above, 1,208 charts were forwarded to requesters, in response to 67 requests for the Air Targets Material Program, and also 65 text items to fill eight ATMP requests for publications.

3. Reference Branch statistics for map requests for the year 1958 show an increase over those of 1957. An approximate 5% increase in map requests in 1958 necessitated the forwarding of an approximate increase of 26% in map sheets. In addition to these increases, it was noted that some of the requests, notably those from the Department of State, have become more technical. Requests for Place Name Information, on the other hand, decreased by 438 in 1958. This decrease is the result of gazetteers and atlases having been forwarded to offices which in the past had leaned heavily on the services of the Place Name Desk. The majority of the Place Name requests which are received currently are for locations and information which are not listed in standard gazetteers and which require more extensive research and the use of other reference tools.

25X1A9a 4. [REDACTED] entered on duty in the Cataloging and Indexing Section on 3 December, and [REDACTED] entered on 25X1A9a duty in the Procurement Branch on 8 December.

5. The Cataloging and Indexing Section added to the Loan Copy Collection 588 new map titles, comprising 1,727 sheets. New publications processed for retention totalled 154 titles. 64 new SAC charts were

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indexed and 74 volumes were added to the Union Catalog. 58 new maps were prepared for Vital Storage. Obsolete cataloged holdings are being cancelled. This month, 154 obsolete maps of China were cancelled.

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6. On 4 December [redacted] met with Captain John Kassouf, Military Chief, Graphic Research, AFCEM Hqds., to discuss certain problems facing the ATMP Unit. The procedures for ordering SAC materials and the status of ATMP series, at 1:10,000, 1:250,000, and 1:500,000 were clarified. A list of sources for extra copies of ATMP materials to fill rush orders was provided and it was decided that D/GC would receive on automatic distribution the weekly accessions list published by Captain Kassouf's office.

7. A shortage of typists in the typing pool prevented the publication of the Acquisitions List on schedule. It is expected that additional typists will report for duty in the pool in January, which will alleviate the present shortage.

8. 4,664 foreign-published maps were received by the Foreign Procurement Branch during December. Total map receipts for 1958 from foreign sources, via the Department of State, amounted to 67,585. Over half of the maps which were received in December were from the Western Hemisphere. Brazil, Venezuela, Bolivia, [redacted] 25X6A are the leading countries from which these maps were received. Turkey 25X6A also contributed considerable numbers.

9. Significant items received from foreign sources during December included a 1958 tourist encyclopedia of Yugoslavia, with many city maps; a 77-sheet morphological map of Western Poland, published in 1953, at the scale of 1:100,000; a fine series of administrative maps of Indonesia; and a 1:100,000 series on Aden Protectorate. [redacted] 25X6A

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10. [redacted] was in Bonn during December and will conduct trips within Germany during January. [redacted] conducted a short mission 25X1A9a in Luxembourg. He will begin an eight-week procurement mission in Portugal in January. [redacted] was in Copenhagen during December and will begin a ten-week mission in the Netherlands in January.

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[REDACTED] was in Beirut, except for a short mission to Jordan. He will begin a six-week mission to Israel in January. [REDACTED] returned to New Delhi just before Christmas and will remain at his post during January. [REDACTED] returned to Tokyo just prior to the holidays. He expects to conduct procurement in southern Kyushu in late January. [REDACTED] returned to Buenos Aires from Brazil in December, and will remain at his post in January.

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11. 229 maps of foreign areas were received from domestic sources. Significant items included: a 17-sheet topographic map series covering

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12. Seventeen responses were received by the Domestic Procurement Branch from the Contact Division, in connection with outstanding Map Library requirements. Six new collection requirements were prepared and submitted to the Contact Division for action.

13. Several meetings were held with State and Defense personnel regarding the possible implementation of an aerial photography project for Western Jordan, which was requested by the Government of Jordan. As a result, a project proposal was drafted and transmitted to the United States Embassy, Amman, for presentation to the Government of Jordan.

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14. [REDACTED] visited the offices of the Development Loan Fund to review their loan application documents to determine if they included any maps of interest. Arrangements were made to obtain any desired documents when they are no longer of current interest to the Fund.

15. Outgoing communications for December totalled 173. 132 items related to foreign procurements and 41, to domestic correspondence.

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MAP LIBRARY DIVISION
SUMMARY OF STATISTICS - DECEMBER 1958

RECEIPTS (For retention in Map Library)			
Maps	Specialty Map Sheets	Series Map Sheets	Total Map Sheets
a. Made in CIA/D/OC	86,117	0	86,117
b. On automatic receipt and purchases for stock	5,910	5,597	11,507
c. From other domestic sources	127	0	127
d. From foreign sources	904	927	1,831
e. From foreign sources for stock	663	0	663
TOTAL	93,721	6,524	100,245
Atlases and other reference materials			Total/Volumes
a. On automatic receipt and purchases for stock			793
b. From other domestic sources			7
c. From foreign sources			490
TOTAL			1,290

PROCESSING

Map Cataloging	Titles	Sheets/Volumes
a. Special maps made in CIA/D/OC	33	33
b. Special maps - All others	546	974
c. Series indexed and cataloged	9	720
TOTAL	588	1,727
Cataloging, etc. of Reference materials		
a. Atlases	37	77
b. Place-name volumes	23	34
c. Publisher's catalogs	1	8
d. Other reference volumes	93	135
TOTAL	154	254

DISBURSEMENTS

Maps	Requests	Titles	Requests/Volumes
1. To CIA	115	2,437	1,240
2. To Department of State	137	501	2,452
3. Foreign Service posts	9	29	107
4. To Department of Defense	163	718	4,179
a) Department of the Army	92	311	2,329
b) Department of the Navy	9	36	323
c) Department of the Air Force	12	254	672
d) Other components of Defense	20	117	855
5. Other government agencies	77	401	1,071
6. Miscellaneous	0	0	0
TOTAL	901	4,086	15,049
Atlases and other reference materials			
a. To domestic establishments	120	371	400
b. To foreign establishments	1	100	331
TOTAL	121	471	731
Information			
a. Place-name questions	102		
b. Other reference inquiries	165		
TOTAL	267		

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